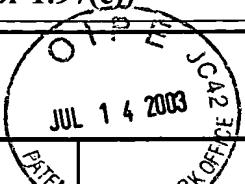


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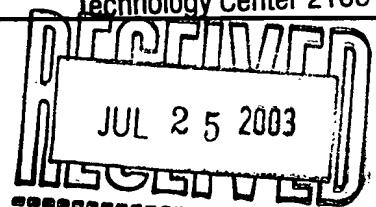
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully directs the attention of the Examiner to art cited with respect to PCT/IB99/02110 of which the current application is a U.S. national application under 35 U.S.C. §371. The present application is also a continuation-in-part under 35 U.S.C. §111(a) of U.S. Application No. 09/787,265, filed on March 14, 2001 and PCT Application No. PCT/IL99/00470. The present application also claims the benefit under §119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/115,231, filed on January 8, 1999, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/122,687, filed on March 3, 1999, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/143,220, filed on July 9, 1999, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/145,342, filed on July 23, 1999, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/153,858, filed on September 14, 1999.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review and consider this art, in accordance with MPEP 2001.06, MPEP 1893.03(e) and MPEP 1893.03(g) and to indicate in the first office action that he has considered this art. Additionally, the Examiner is respectfully requested to cite those prior art publications mentioned in this application which the Examiner considers to be material or relevant to the present claims.

Further, in order to comply with discretionary regulations 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, attached is a Form PTO-1449 listing the cited art. Also attached are copies<sup>1</sup> of the art. This

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art contains information which the Examiner may consider to be important in deciding whether to allow the present application to issue as a patent. Applicants wish to point out that items 24 and 38 were cited on the PCT International Search Report. Copies of these items are not attached as they are available in the national stage file.

Applicants further wish to point out that items 2-6, 8-18, 20-23, 25-27, 29-36 and 39-55 were cited in U.S. Application No. 09/787,265. Additionally, items 56-58 were cited by the Examiner in the U.S. parent case. Copies of these items are available in the parent case. Nevertheless, for the Examiner's convenience, applicants attach copy of item 17.

In accordance with MPEP Section 609 it is requested that each document cited (including any mentioned in Applicants' specification which is not repeated on the attached PTO-1449 form) be given thorough consideration and be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing on the PTO-1449 form, so that it will appear on the face of the patent issuing on the present application, even if the Examiner does not consider it sufficiently pertinent to use in a rejection, or otherwise does not believe that the guidelines for citation have been fully complied with.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56 as an Examiner might consider any cited document important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, but the citation of each document is not to be construed as an admission that such document is necessarily relevant or prior art. No representation is intended that the cited documents represent the results of a complete search, and it is anticipated that the Examiner in the normal course of examination, will make an independent search and will determine the best prior art consistent with 37 C.F.R. §1.104(a), and in the course of such search will review for relevance every document cited on the attached form.

Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

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